

## LEGAL NOTICE

### NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

#### **Swing bed methodology modification and rate increase**

12/19/22 public notice posted to:

<https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/programs-services/medicaid/medicaid-state-plan-public-notices>

Notice is hereby given that the New Hampshire (NH) Department of Health and Human Services (the Department) is proposing to amend the Title XIX State Plan to modify swing bed methodology and to provide a rate increase.

Effective January 1, 2023, swing bed hospital providers will be reimbursed a prospective rate per patient day. The swing bed rate is determined and approved annually effective the start of the calendar year. The rate is set at 75% of the average budget adjusted Medicaid nursing facility per diem rate effective January 1<sup>st</sup> of the prior year.

The fiscal impact as a result of this rate increase is estimated to result in an increase in expenditures for federal fiscal year (FFY) 2023 and for FFY 2024 as follows:

<b>Dates of Service</b>	<b>Non-Federal Fiscal Impact</b>	<b>Federal Fiscal Impact</b>	<b>Total Fiscal Impact</b>
<b>(portion of) FFY 2023:</b> 1/1/2023—9/30/2023	\$47,051	\$47,051	\$94,102
<b>FFY 2024:</b> 10/1/2023—9/30/2024	\$62,735	\$62,735	\$125,470

Copies of draft State Plan pages will be available by February 1, 2023. Please contact Janine Corbett at (603) 271-9421, or via e-mail at [janine.s.corbett@dhhs.nh.gov](mailto:janine.s.corbett@dhhs.nh.gov), to request copies. The amendments to the State Plan pages may undergo further revisions before and after submittal to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) based upon public comment or CMS feedback. Comments will be due by February 15, 2023 and should be e-mailed to [janine.s.corbett@dhhs.nh.gov](mailto:janine.s.corbett@dhhs.nh.gov) or mailed to the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Medicaid Services, 129 Pleasant Street—Brown Building, Concord, NH 03301-3857, ATTN: Janine Corbett.